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PETROLEUM NEWS FROM THE FALLS CITY

Sinking Springs Oil Company Incorporated with Capital Stock of \$500,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 21.—The Sinking Springs Oil Company, with offices in the Inter-Southern Building, Louisville, has been incorporated, the amount of the capital stock being \$500,000; par value of the shares \$1.00.

This company has broken all records in the quickness with which the public acted to subscribe, as the amount allotted is now all taken. The books for subscriptions were only opened Saturday, March 15th, and in that one day, \$200,000 was subscribed, \$125,000 of which was taken in the first 45 minutes.

The Sinking Springs Oil Company has purchased valuable leases in Allen County, among which are the following: The Cockrell farm, 100 acres, on which there is now one well, rated at 25 barrels or better; the Stovall lease, comprising 78 acres, which also has a well of the same capacity. Two full tanks of oil also are included in the purchase, one 300 barrels and the other 250 barrels, as well as a complete power plant, within one mile of the pipe line. The Indian Refining Company has already agreed to lay its line to these leases within thirty days. Four rigs have been contracted for to commence work within two weeks, and the company plans an active drilling campaign. In addition to the above, 100 acres have been purchased in Allen County, near the Gainesville pool, and the company has under advisement several other choice leases.

Successful, well-known Louisville business men will head and direct the affairs of the Sinking Springs Oil Company. The president is Mr. A. L. Noe, general agent for the State of Kentucky for the State Mutual Life, of Worcester, Mass.; vice president, Mr. A. D. Noe, Jr.; secretary, Chas. Carron; treasurer, W. E. Massey, president of the Ryan-Hampton Tobacco Company. These gentlemen are members of the board of directors of the Sinking Springs Oil Company, and, also, in addition Mr. A. V. Board, president of the Kentucky Wagon Works; Mr. C. C. Stoll, one of the best known oil men in the State, and Mr. J. R. Duffin, president of the Inter-Southern Life Insurance Company. Mr. Duffin also is general counsel for the company. As stated, the stock of the company is now all taken, and the avidity with which the public snapped it up, shows the high esteem in which the above-named gentlemen are held.

The Paragon Oil Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$500,000, par value of shares \$1.00. This company is officered and directed by the same management as the Federal Oil Company. The offices of the company are Suite 33, Iroquois Life Building, Main and Third Streets, Louisville, where the offices of the Federal Oil Company are also located.

The holdings of the Paragon Oil Company consist of 3 1/2 acres in Allen County, being the C. S. Oliver lease, on which there are now four producing wells, one of which flowed naturally, the estimate being made from actual test that the four are good for 20 barrels or better per day. Also the company has under lease 111 acres in Allen County, in the Gainesville pool, being one of the Oliver tracts, 400 acres southeast of the Gainesville pool, and 236 acres adjoining the Frost pool, in Allen County. In addition to the above big holdings, the Paragon has several thousand acres under lease.

The following well-known men are officers: T. V. Brown, president; Wm. Meade Robinson, vice president; J. C. Hanna, secretary; A. W. Tippet, treasurer; Boyce Watkins, counsellor; A. C. Albin, field manager.

The stock is being rapidly taken by the public, and it is predicted that at the present rate the subscriptions are pouring in, it will soon be all taken. It will be recalled that the stock of the Federal Oil Company was eagerly sought, the entire issue being oversubscribed within four days' time of the company's first announcement. As stated above, the officers and the officers of the Paragon Oil Company are the same as those of the Federal Oil Company.

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JUDGMENT ENTERED IN POWELL CIRCUIT COURT

John M. Ashley Is Judged the Owner of Fifty Acres in Pilot Section of Powell Co.

WINCHESTER, Ky., March 21.—Judgment was entered in the Powell County Circuit Court Monday in favor of the defendant in the case of J. S. Ashley and others against John M. Ashley, and White Brothers. By this decision John M. Ashley was judged the owner of 50 acres of part of the big tract in the Pilot section of Powell, operated by White Brothers. Most of the land was unquestionably owned by Mr. Ashley, but the plaintiffs sought to prove that the 50 acres in question was not part of his land. The court, however, decided against them.

The tax boards of the various counties in which there are oil lands, went into session March 10 and will continue until all business to come before them has been transacted. The various lease holders in Powell, Estill, Lee, Wolfe and other counties are re-assessing their property for taxation as of September 1st, 1917, for the 1918 tax and as of July 1, 1918, for the 1919 tax.

This is in accordance with the judgment handed down in the Court of Appeals in the case of W. S. Raydure vs. the Board of Supervisors of Estill County, and effects only undeveloped property. According to the opinion handed down it is necessary in order to get the true valuation on undeveloped acreage.

This matter is to be taken up in Frankfort Friday between the Kentucky State Tax Commission and the Powell County Board of Supervisors. A number of prominent lawyers in this city, representing various oil companies involved expect to be present at this conference.

The Koma Oil Company, a new concern just in the process of formation, has taken over part of the Veitch and Evelyn property in Lee County on Big Sinking Creek, according to reliable information. The deal includes a 11-28 interest in this 100 acres and the price paid is said to be \$88,000 and \$20,000 in oil.

It is authentically stated that a new company just organized has purchased 400 acres adjoining the Gainesville pool in Allen County known as the Burton heirs' property, for the sum of \$20,000. The Kentucky Star Oil Company is on a trade for some valuable acreage on Big Sinking and this will likely be closed shortly.

PIPE LINE RUNS

WINCHESTER, Ky., Mar. 21.—The pipe line runs from the Kentucky oil fields for the week ending March 15, as furnished by the Cumberland Pipe Line Company, are as follows:

District	Runs
District 1 Busseyville	466.92
District 1a Fallsburg	1,068.94
District 2 Cooper	726.58
District 3 Denny	409.71
District 5 Stubenville	998.04
District 6 Cannel City	307.50
District 7 Fitchburg	6,510.11
District 8 Ravenna	8,175.03
District 8a Ravenna	5,039.02
District 9 Hazel Green	20.58
District 9 Campton	551.03
District 10 Wagersville	142.33
District 11 Beaver Creek	326.17
District 11 Parmleyville	834.34
District 14 Pilot	8,788.52
District 15 Pilot	7,079.00
District 16 Zachariah	5,843.30
District 16a Big Sinking	19,243.86
District 16b Big Sinking	7,401.25
District 17 Ross Creek	7,238.76
District 18 Big Sinking	22,741.82
District 18a Big Sinking	5,641.59
District 18b Big Sinking	9,033.13
District 19 Salt Lick	127.68

Total

118,806.41

Owsley County.

The Pyramid Oil Company has secured large acreage in Owsley County and expects to start a well shortly on a 1,000-acre tract.

57 Completions Are Reported This Week

Largest Number of Wells Reported in One Week For Months.

Fifty-seven completions is the record for the past week in the Kentucky oil fields. This number of wells exceed reports for months by a large margin. Estill County reported eight; Lee County, thirty-one; Allen County, fifteen; Johnson County, two, and Wolfe County, one.

Lee County.

Rex-Hedrick and others' No. 7, John Williams farm, 200 barrels.

Southwestern Cliff Petroleum Company's No. 27, Eureka Coal & Mining Company, 25 barrels.

Day Oil Company's No. 7, Van Hart farm, 100 barrels.

Himyar Oil & Gas Company's No. 2, Osburne farm, 15 barrels.

Hell Creek Oil Company's No. 1, King farm, 10 barrels.

Cincinnati parties, No. 3, Steve Frakley farm, 25 barrels.

Day Oil Company's No. 2, Ralph Van Hart farm, 10 barrels.

Southern Oil Company's No. 1, Andy Shoemaker farm, 5 barrels.

Rex Bundy and others' No. 13, Martha Reynolds farm, 150 barrels.

Planet Oil Company's No. 8, Fred Stone farm, 100 barrels.

Planet Oil Company's No. 9, Fred Stone farm, 100 barrels.

Security Petroleum and Refining Company's No. 2, Ed. Riley farm, 5 barrels.

McHenry & Benton, No. 2, Parks Vanderpool farm, 75 barrels.

Russell Oil Company's No. 20, Hall & Burke farm, 30 barrels.

Russell Oil Company's No. 30, Hall & Burke farm, 15 barrels.

Big Blaine Company's No. 1, M. F. Conley farm, 10 barrels.

Pyramid Oil Company's No. 13, D. B. Pendergrass farm, 125 barrels.

Pyramid Oil Company's No. 14, D. B. Pendergrass farm, 125 barrels.

Pyramid Oil Company's No. 3, North Pendergrass farm, 100 barrels.

Pyramid Oil Company's No. 4, North Pendergrass farm, 100 barrels.

Bald Rock Oil Company's No. 11, D. B. Pendergrass farm, 100 barrels.

Bald Rock Oil Company's No. 12, D. B. Pendergrass farm, 100 barrels.

Bald Rock Oil Company's No. 13, D. B. Pendergrass farm, 100 barrels.

Rex Oil Company's No. 13, Liberty Bryant farm, 125 barrels.

O. A. Wright's No. 4, Medley Cole farm, 5 barrels.

O. A. Wright's No. 5, Medley Cole farm, 15 barrels.

Ohio Fuel Company's No. 14, T. P. Smyth farm, 15 barrels.

Westworth Oil Company's No. 2, Goutrley-Sutton farm, 50 barrels.

Associated Producing Company's No. 9, Annie Fisher farm, 150 barrels.

Associated Producing Company's No. 10, Annie Fisher farm, 100 barrels.

Seaboard Oil Company's No. 5, E. S. Moore farm, 25 barrels.

On the Annie Fisher farm the Associated Producers Company expects No. 11 Saturday. Last week Nos. 9 and 10 were completed. The former tested out around 200 barrels. The latter has not been pumped. No. 12 on this lease spudded in this week. They have two rigs at work here.

On the J. J. Wells the same parties will drill in No. 17 soon and are rigging at No. 21. The former well was held up with a fishing job and they had to start a new hole.

The Atlantic Oil Producing Company's No. 3, Bruce Kincaid, is drilling in. This is near Airedale.

On the H. T. Shoemaker, the Atlantic Oil Producing Company has spudded in at Nos. 6 and 7.

John G. White's well on the Hieronymus, near St. Helen's, is reported to have been shot into salt water. They will likely sink another test here.

Near Heidelberg, Reed, Shymaker & Loken expect to sink two more wells on the Dudley Short, Nos. 5 and 6, and two more on the Brandenburg, where they have drilled a number without making a good producer.

The Hart Oil Company broke the ceiling at No. 4 on the Simpson Crabtree farm, but expects to drill in this week.

The Quaker Oil Company is rigging at No. 3 Simpson Crabtree, and expects to spud in shortly.

No. 13 on the George Booth farm, of the Quaker Oil Company is due. When this is completed the same rig will be moved on to the Crabtree to assist in drilling up this property.

In the Hell Creek section of Lee County, a number of wells have been reported recently.

Oil the Pendergrass lease the Bonanza Oil Company has gotten the tools out of the hole at No. 2 and will resume work at once. They are 200 feet in.

The Retloc Oil Company and the Pool Oil Company, of Lexington, have just purchased two leases in Lee County, consisting of the James Goutrley tract of 53 acres at the head of Contrary Creek and the Maloney, Wheeler farm of 10 acres, on Hell Creek. This acreage is surrounded by production and plans have been made for extensive drilling in the near future.

These companies are now moving a rig on to the James Goutrley, where they will spud in for their initial test shortly. On the Eureka tract, operated by the Southwestern Petroleum Company, news has just been received here that a power house valued at \$2,000 was destroyed last week. The origin of the fire, which occurred at night, is unknown. Operations here will be shut down four or five days longer repairing the damage.

The Pyramid Oil Company has completed 41 wells in the Kentucky field, while the Old Dominion Oil Company has 30 producers in.

The Southwestern and Cliff Petroleum companies have completed No. 27 on the Eureka Coal and Mineral Tract, which is estimated around 25 barrels. On Hell Creek the Southern Oil Company of Lee County is down 400 feet on the school house lot. On the Henry Shoemaker the Atlantic Oil Producing Company is drilling No. 6.

The Wright Oil Company has started drilling No. 6 on the Childs & Clay. This company has just declared a 20 per cent dividend payable April 1, also a 5 per cent dividend payable each month beginning May 1st. They have five wells in on the above lease and are delivering around 200 barrels of oil a day to the pipe line.

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OIL AND GAS NEWS FROM JOHNSON CO.

Cumberland Pipe Line Company Are Laying Another Pipe Line—Outlook Good.

(RALPH STAFFORD.)

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., March 21.—The Cumberland Pipe Line is laying another line down by the side of their present line that runs through Johnson County. The work has been completed to the pumping station of the company and four miles beyond same, and the work is also being pushed toward this county from the western end of the line.

This company has a pumping station located on Jennie's Creek, and the facilities for handling the new production all along the line will be greatly increased. This is encouraging news, as capitalists away from here have been afraid that if they invest in Johnson County there would be no means of transportation.

There was another completion this week on the farm of Charley Williams near Red Bush, which came in dry. M. J. Fisher, contractor and well driller for The Williams Oil Company, also L. C. Patterson, of Butler, Pa., completed a small gasser about four hundred thousand production, on the farm of Charlie Bailey on Drake's Fork of Laurel. Mr. Patterson will drill his No. 2 on the McKenzie Branch in the Upper Big Paint Creek field, beginning soon.

The weather conditions are good here, but owing to bad roads several machines that have made completions are unable to remove for the present, so work is somewhat quiet.

In the Staffordsville section the well of Stafford & Snyder is just coming in and prospects are good. The drill has reached the cap sand and the well will be completed within the next twenty-four hours. It will be reported in our next issue.

Mr. F. Marion Snyder, from Mansfield, Ohio, is on the ground here and also Mr. Bert Handcock, a prominent capitalist from the same town. Both these gentlemen are interested in the Snyder & Stafford well. There are also some prominent Huntington (W. Va.) people here to see the well come in and much favorable comment is heard as to the location proving productive.

The work in Magoffin County is taking a new start and it looks very promising for a good deal of activity in that field the coming season.

OIL IN GREEN COUNTY.

GREENSBURG, Ky., Mar. 21.—The greatest excitement in Green County, and especially in the town of Greensburg, since the declaration of peace in November, was occasioned when oil was struck.

This well is being bored on a lot belonging to J. L. Durlum, in the corporate limits of Greensburg.

It is believed it is in paying quantity and that it is of exceptional quality.

Johnson County.

W. P. Williams' No. 1, Charlie Williams farm, dry.

L. C. Patterson No. 1, Charlie Bailey farm, gasser.

ALLEN AND WARREN COUNTY OIL NEWS

Busy Wells in This Field—Several Fine Wells Completed—Number of Large Deals Made.

(RALPH STAFFORD.)

SCOTTSVILLE, Ky., Mar. 21.—The Buckeye Oil & Refining Company, of Woodfield, Ohio, is the owner of the company owned by the late Angus McReynolds. Four miles south of Scottsville on which there are now four fine wells and three drills working.

Four 250-barrel tanks are run and others going in. Pipe line connections have been made and the production will begin coming out next week. No. 1 was completed at 220 feet, No. 2 at 222 feet. These wells, Bob Decker says, will fill a tank a day. No. 3 completed at 290 feet and will make 30 barrels.

The DeLong agency has completed No. 5, on the Bishop E. Stier lease, southeast of Petroleum, at 202 feet, 84 feet under shale and 20 feet of pay. No. 6 is drilling. These boys have purchased two Armstrong drills, making three of these machines that they will operate in the south field.

H. M. Adams and associates, of West Virginia, are drilling No. 2 on the R. W. Howell farm east of the Dalton pool; also, drilling No. 1 on the Parrish lease near the Dalton pool and No. 3 on the C. H. Stewart lease joining the Dr. Hunt lease, where McAndrews & Noe, of Louisville, have a fifty-barrel well. No. 2 on the Stewart was shot to-day and will make ten barrels when completed at 313 feet, 110 feet under shale. The oil is yellow, much like Cow Run oil.

The well that Col. Frank Weeks completed on the H. M. Howe lease near the White Oak School, in Western Allen County, has 200 feet of oil in it.

The Great Western Oil Company, of Western Kentucky, have completed two fine wells on the J. L. Hinton lease in South Allen County near the Adolphus pool. The lease is owned by Miss Clara LeDuc, of Minnesota. The oil in the wells is flowing over the casing. Four drills are now working on this lease. Pay is reached at 120 to 130 feet.

Ed. K. List and Dr. Smith, representing a Gary (Ind.) Company, caught a dry one on the Nannie Meredith farm in the Halfway pool. No. 1 is a light pumper and will be shot. No. 3 is drilling.

Pat Sullivan, of the Rance Oil Company, of Minnesota, has a fishing job on the Angie Meredith lease. This company owns their drill and are cutting holes cheaper than anyone else in the field.

Jim Pederson and associates, of Superior, Wis., completed a well on the Willie Y. Oliver lease west of Settle at 112 feet, 67 feet under shale and 35 feet of pay, although the sand was tight, yet after the well was shot the oil filled up 150 feet, with considerable gas. While drilling No. 2 the drill cut into a nice oil sand at 32 feet with considerable oil which should be pumped.

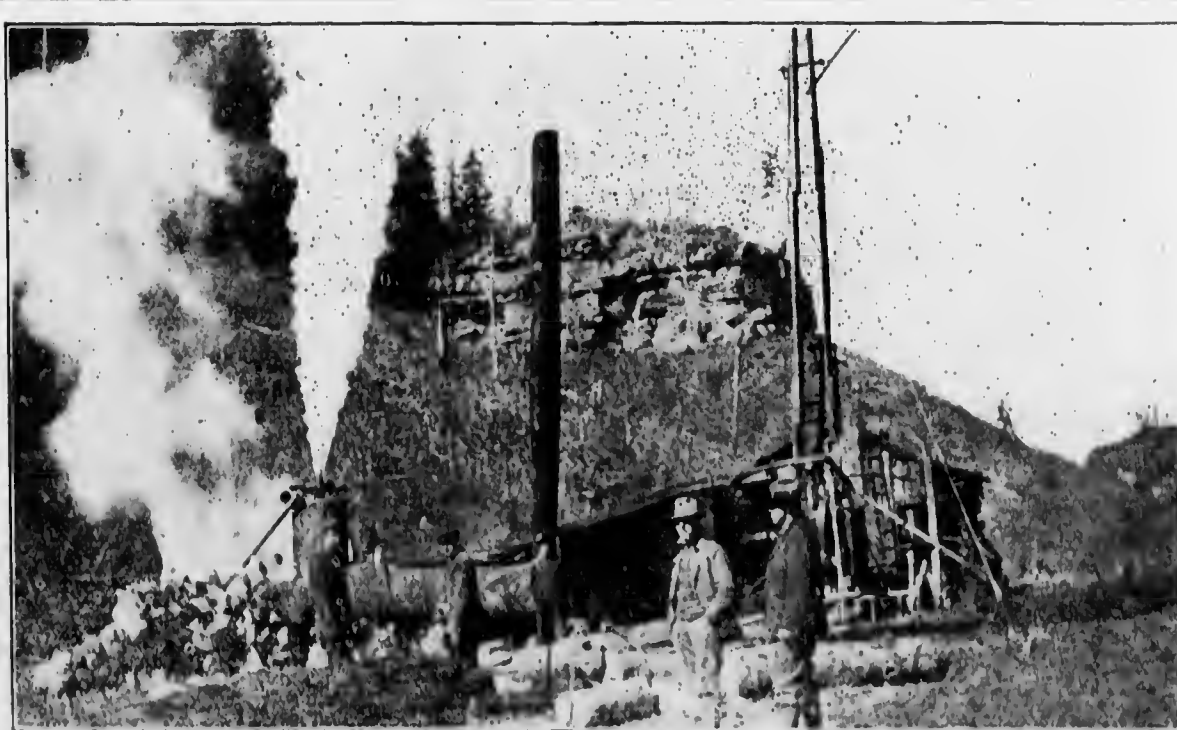
The best well so far on the John Buchanan lease in the Gainesville pool, one-half mile west of Gainesville, was completed this week at 324 feet. First pay was reached at 308 feet right under shale. There is 20 feet of pay sand and when the bit cut through the cap rock the oil shot over the derrick.

R. O. Huntsman closed a sale of 7,000 acres in the eastern part of Allen County to Louisville parties at a very comfortable price and it is reported that a portion of the leases have been resold at a good advance.

The north 100 acres of the Jeff Tabor lease was sold this week by H. H. Anderson and associates, of Indianapolis, who retain a one-quarter interest. It is understood that the new owners will commence development work at once with several drills. This is a valuable lease as it joins up to the Phoebe Oliver farm, where there are six good wells and it lays one-half mile southwest of the Omar Oil Company's nine big wells.

J. H. McClurkin, of the Seaboard Oil Company, of Winchester, was in the field this week looking after the company's interests. He is drilling No. 14 on the Hooten. This is one of the valuable leases in the south field. There are now thirteen wells and no dry holes. These wells are making 200 barrels daily.

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DRILLING ON HELL CREEK, LEE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, BY THE FIVE-SWEETSER COMPANY

KENTUCKY FIELD REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

Wells Completed, 215, an Increase of 46; New Production, 9,778 Barrels, an Increase of 2,723 Barrels; Work Under Way Totals 615.

The short month of February made a record that will probably never be equalled in the State of Kentucky again for that month as long as the State is an oil field, says the Oil City Derrick. During February 215 wells were completed, with a new production of 9,778 barrels, 20 dry holes and six gas wells. This is an increase over the January figures of 40 completed wells, 2,723 barrels new production and nine dry holes, while in gas wells there was a decrease of two. None of the old-timers in the Kentucky or Tennessee hills can remember of ever experiencing weather of the kind during February, and the good weather conditions that prevailed are the cause of the great activity in the oil development work of the State as the Western Highland Rim.

Lee and Allen counties show great activity and are the two leading counties in completed work, production and new development. The Lee County field is a remarkable one and at this time is about as good as any field in the country. Taking into consideration the depth at which the oil is found the famous Burkhornett field really has nothing on the Big Sinking district, in Lee County, at this time. It is a paradise for the operator of small means, and much money has been made in that field.

There is a nice increase in new work which is the real feature of February. At the close of the month there were 23 rigs up and 502 wells drilling, against 24 rigs and 547 drilling wells at the close of January. This is a decrease of one in rigs and an increase of 45 in drilling wells, a net increase for the month of 44 in new work.

What the summer season will bring forth in Kentucky and Tennessee remains to be seen, as the work will spread out to the east and west sections of Kentucky and in the western half of Tennessee. The chances are not very favorable for oil in the eastern part of Tennessee, as the formations are so broken up, and work to a large extent will be in what is known as the oil development work of the State as the Western Highland Rim.

Kempt & Wescott

Civil Engineers—Surveyors 135 E. Main St., Lexington, Ky.
Large farm map Irvine to Licking River. Also farm maps of Lee and Breathitt counties, and numerous county maps, showing oil development to date.

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LEE COUNTY

A complete and up-to-date map of all OIL DEVELOPMENTS—giving names of farms, etc., scale 2,000 feet equal one inch. White prints, cloth, \$7.50; paper prints, \$3.00.

ALSO, SIXTY OTHER KENTUCKY MAPS.

STANLEY J. WILSON

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WELLS COMPLETED.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Stanhensville—Alexander, Wood O. 6. 8
Farnleyville—S. Burnett, E. G.
Hogbe 1 25

Wells completed 2
Production 33

WOLFE COUNTY.

Torrent—Adams hrs. McCombs Pro.
& Ref. 20 15
Ponders hrs., Carter Oil 1 5
R. J. McJin, Carter Oil 8 100

Spencer hrs., I. C. Huff & Co. 0. 100
E. Williams, S. O. of Lee Co. 7 50
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H. Spencer, I. C. Huff 1 15
J. Townsend F. B. Thompson 1 15
J. Spencer, J. C. McCombs 4 15

S. Davis, Hoffman, Veitch & Co. 5 40
Meadow Branch—J. Garrison, Stephens, Garrison Bros. 2 100

Stillwater—C. Sample, Larry O. 9 1
Campton—Netherly, T. M. Beckett 1 1

Wells completed 13
Production 305
Dry 2

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Busseyville—J. Barnard, A. J. Dalton & Co. 2 6
J. Roberts, Ohio F. O. 1 4

Wells completed 2
Production 10
Gas 1

MORGAN COUNTY.

Cannel City—Stamper, J. E. Carnahan 2 20
Susan Lykins, Wille & Co. 4 20

Wells completed 2
Production 20
Gas 1

ESTILL COUNTY.

Irvine—Horn, See P. & R. 10 5
J. K. Hubbard, Bank Oil 8 100

I. W. Flynn, Carmi Oil 5 2
L. C. Roberts, Bent Hick O. 10 15

Thomas hrs., Hoff. O. of Ky. 16 20
S. McIntosh, Long Drill. Co. 6 10
Comety, Co-operative Oil 2 30

M. Freeman, Lincoln O. & G. 8 5
Bingham, Becker & Daugherty 4 20
E. Evans, Johnson & Daugherty 1 10

Perry, Packer & Daugherty 1 10
G. Shoemaker, Ohio Oil 2 10
P. Hall, Stanton Oil 11 3

Williams & Co., Tidal Oil 37 5
Williams & Co., Tidal Oil 40 30

Newton Rogers, Ohio Oil 1 5
Markes Rogers, Ohio Oil 1 5
C. McQuinn, Torrent O. & P. 5 5

Hugh Bowls, Duquesne Oil 7 5
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Comet, Louisville O. & D. 1 3

F. Richardson, Backer & Daugherty 1 10
Williams & Co., Tidal Oil 38 5
Williams & Co., Tidal Oil 39 5

J. Proffitt, Torrent O. & P. 1 5
Arvin hrs., A. F. West, Trust. 12 5
Arvin hrs., A. F. West, Trust. 13 5

L. C. Roberts, Bent Hick O. 21 5
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Comet, Syndicate Oil 3 100

John Carter, Utilities Oil 1 100
Wells completed 24
Production 228
Dry 7

POWELL COUNTY.

Pilot—Wm. Adams, Ohio O. 9 10
Moore No. 1, C. E. Dickerson & Co. 5 10

G. Drake, G. Lakes Oil 1 100
Pruitt hrs., Taylor-Smith-Hay Oil 7 20

Pruitt hrs., Taylor-Smith-Hay Oil 8 30
Wells completed 5
Production 70
Dry 1

LEE COUNTY.

Beattyville—Earcaka, S. W. P. 26 25
L. B. Bryant, O. Dom. O. 3 150

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L. B. Bryant, O. Dom. O. 4 250
M. Lyons, S. W. Pet. 2 25

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E. Wells hrs., Pet. Exp. 311 10
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Pruitt-Miller, Pet. Exp. 214 25
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F. Sloan, F. Hudson & Co. 7 50
L. & P. Sloan, F. Hudson & Co. 14 250

Moss St. John, F. Hudson & Co. 3 100
L. & P. Sloan, F. Hudson & Co. 15 150

F. Sloan, Planet Oil 5 150
W. L. Akers, S. W. Calder, Trus. 16 25

W. L. Akers, S. W. Calder, Trus. 17 100
Moss St. John, Big Sink Oil 5 100

Flahaven, National Ref. 15 150
Flahaven, National Ref. 16 100

Flahaven, National Ref. 17 100
Flahaven, National Ref. 18 100

Flahaven, National Ref. 19 100
Flahaven, National Ref. 21 100

H. S. Moore, Columbus Oil 10 25
Ed. Riley, Security P. & R. 1 25

Hall-Burk, Russell Oil 21 15
Hall-Burk, Russell Oil 22 15

Hall-Burk, Russell Oil 23 15
Anna, Fischer, Asso. Prod. 8 200

Hicymous, Williams, Tomlinson Co. 1 25
G. W. Booth, High Grav. Oil 11 100

Pendegast, Pyramid Oil 8 100
Clem Williams, Pyramid Oil 10 150

S. Pendegast, Pyramid Oil 1 100
J. Williams, Rex Oil & Co. 5 150

H. Williams, Rex Oil & Co. 10 100
Lib. Bryant, Rex Oil & Co. 13 150

J. Williams, Rex Oil & Co. 7 150
M. Reynolds, C. C. Bundy, Mgr. 8 100

M. Reynolds, C. C. Bundy, Mgr. 9 150
M. Reynolds, C. C. Bundy, Mgr. 10 300

Bailey hrs., Colonial Oil 6 50
Warren, Colonial Oil 4 50

E. S. Moore, MacLean Oil 1 50
S. Crabtree, Hurt Oil 1 50

S. Crabtree, Hurt Oil 2 75
S. Crabtree, Hurt Oil 3 200

C. Brandenburg, Pyramid Oil 6 150
Lee Co. Land Co., Taylor-Smith-Hay Oil 5 15

Dan Fraley, East Oil 6 25
Moss St. John, Big Sink Oil 14 100

H. Williams, Old Dom. Oil 6 100
Brandenburg, McDowney & Co. 1 gas

M. Reynolds, C. C. Bundy, Mgr. 11 100
Hicymous, Co-Op. Land Dev. 1 25

W. S. Booth, Maloney, Hudson & Co. 10 10
Crain, Woodford Oil 4 50

Hall-Burk, Russell Oil 21 20
F. Sloan, Planet Oil 6 75

R. Brandenburg, O. Dom. Oil 6 20
D. Hampton, Lib. P. & R. 5 20

Wells completed 91
Production 7,570
Dry 1

ALEX. COUNTY.
Scottsville—Foster, White Plains Oil 3 75

Y. Oliver, White Plains Oil 3 35
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Wm. Nichols, White Plains Oil 3 100
D. Oliver, White Plains Oil 6 100

D. Oliver, White Plains Oil 7 60
L. Henderson, White Plains O. 1 100

Y. Oliver, White Plains Oil 5 100
P. Edmunds, Peacock & Jameson 4 50

C. Williams, Omar Oil 8 50
C. Williams, Omar Oil 9 50

N. Moore, Salt Lick Oil 4 25
Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 5 15

Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 6 15
Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 7 20

Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 8 100
Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 9 50

Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 10 20
Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 11 100

J. Genstal, Bailey & Co. 1 50
Hooten, Okla. Prod. & Ref. 13 15

P. Edmunds, Peacock & Jameson 3 35
N. Meredith, Range Oil 1 100

Su Moore, Pelican Oil 5 100
Su Moore, Pelican Oil 6 50

P. Oliver, Braswell & Bradshaw 5 15
J. Buchanan, Carter Oil 1 30

E. W. Oliver, Mon. Oil 5 25
D. Barlow, Dr. Spencer 5 25

Martin, State Line Oil 3 35
Martin, State Line Oil 4 40

R. W. Howell, M. Adams & Co. 1 10
J. K. Johnson, Hamilton Oil 13 50

Martin, State Line Oil 5 40
Geo. Turner, Bertram Pet. 6 5

Meredith, P. Sullivan 1 10
B. Foster, DeCaigney Bros. 4 20

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Production 100
Dry 10

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Rickman, Diamond Oil 1 25
Wells completed 39
Production 1,420
Dry 3

WARREN COUNTY.
Bowling Green—Williams, Himyar Oil 1 25
B. Carters, Kirby Oil 1 gas
Willoughby, Daiber, Whitney & Co. 1 5
Willoughby, Daiber, Whitney & Co. 2 5

Wells completed 10
Production 55
Dry 2
Gas 1

LINCOLN COUNTY.
Waynesburg—Hutchinson, Bald Knob Oil 1 5
Hutchinson, Bald Knob 2 5
Hutchinson, Bald Knob Oil 3 2

Wells completed 3
Production 12
Dry 1

BATH COUNTY.
Olympia—McCarty, Olympia Oil 6 1
McCarty, Olympia Oil 7 1

Wells completed 2
Production 2
Dry 1

WHITLEY COUNTY.
Williamson—H. M. Young, Empire Oil & Gas 1 dry
OWSLEY COUNTY.
Meadow Creek—Price, Owsley Oil & Gas 1 gas
Peters, Island City O. & G. 3 5

Wells completed 2
Production 5
Gas 1

JOHNSON COUNTY.
Paintsville—Conley, Red Rock Oil 7 gas
Leitelshild—Young, Pluto O. & G. 1 3

ELLIOTT COUNTY.
Lyonville—Fraleigh, J. S. Caldwell & Co. 1 dry
Gibson, Bourbon Oil & Dev. 1 5

Wells completed 2
Production 5
Dry 1

MENEFEE COUNTY.
Spencer—W. S. Leford, D. Chiles 1 dry
Wilson, Dick Chiles 1 dry

Wells completed 2
Dry 1

CHRISTIAN COUNTY.
White Plains—Moss Hill O. & G. 1 5

RIGS AND DRILLING WELLS.

WAYNE COUNTY.
Cooper—Burnett hrs., Leeper & Smith 1 dry
J. H. Duncan, B. W. Wright 8 dry
Staubenville—Alexander, Wood O. 7 dry
L. Coffey, Wood Oil 1 dry
Cabell—E. W. Graham, emmy, Cash & Giffey 1 dry
Pamleysville—Bell, Miller & Hogue 3 dry
W. R. Gregory, Wood Oil 4 dry
Shelly Keeton, Wood Oil 1 dry
C. Koger, C. A. Leeper 1 dry
Kimmie, Taylor Oil 1 dry
J. Bell, Hogue & Vogler 4 dry
Elk Spring Valley—S. L. Wright, Quaker Oil 1 dry

GRILLIN—Dobbs, Ross Wetzel & Co. 1 rig
Union Precinct—Morrow, Buffalo Co. 1 dry

Rigs 4
Wells drilling 10

LAWRENCE COUNTY.
Busseyville—B. Sainsbury, W. Va. Gas & By-Products 2 dry
J. C. Short, Ohio Fuel Oil 3 dry
M. F. Conley, Big Blaine O. & G. 1 rig
Lower Louisa—B. Peters, O. F. O. 2 dry

Rigs 2
Wells drilling 2

Total 4

MORGAN COUNTY.
Cannel City—L. M. Haney, Maple Leaf O. & Gas 4 dry
K. B. Cannel Coal, Pluto Oil & Gas 5 dry
Fee, Ky. Oil & Investment 1 dry
J. C. Stamper, J. E. Carnahan 3 dry

Wells drilling 4

WOLFE COUNTY.
Torrent—Adams hrs., McCombs P. & Ref. 21 dry
R. J. McLin, Carter Oil 9 dry
Bush-Day, Blue Grass Oil 4 dry
S. H. Hurst, Retloc Oil 1 dry
S. H. Hurst, Devils Creek Oil 2 dry
T. H. Hollon, Stanton Oil 1 dry
C. Childers, Hills Oil 3 dry
Williams, Gordon O. & G. 1 dry
C. Sword, Big Byrd Oil 1 dry

A. C. Crouch, D. N. Baker & Co. 1 dry
W. E. Graham, Combination Oil 1 dry
M. Banks, C. E. Goetman 1 dry
Spencer hrs., I. C. Huff 10 dry
Williams, Sou. Oil of Lee Co. 9 dry
J. Spencer, J. C. McCombs 5 dry
S. Davis, Hoffman, Vietch & Co. 6 dry
Holley Creek—L. Hollen, F. & L. Oil & Gas 1 dry
Booth—Smith, Mason & Shirley 2 dry

Wells drilling 18

ESTILL COUNTY.
Irvine—Thos. Tipton, W. L. Williams, Rec. 26, 27, 28 dry
S. P. Marcum, Unit. Oil 16, 17 dry
W. L. Marcum, Unit. Oil 26 dry
C. Marcum, Sec. P. & R. 6 dry
S. Horn, Sec. P. & R. 12 dry
Williams, Tidal Oil 41, 42, 43 dry
L. C. Roberts, Bent Hick. Oil 22 dry
L. Conleton, Bankers Oil 5, 6 dry
L. Richardson, Bankers Oil 1 dry
Maple, Central Oil 7, 10, 12 dry
omet, Old Dom. Oil 6 dry
J. I. Kader, Hopkins & Son 2 dry
H. Tipton, Wood Oil 15 dry
D. Tipton, Wood Oil 4 dry
P. Rogers, Wood Oil 21 dry
J. Frazier, Ohio Fuel Oil 5 dry
S. McIntosh, Cambrian Oil 5 dry
G. W. Tipton, Mon. Oil Corp. 10 dry
Wm. Cox, Empire Oil & Gas 13 dry
Jos. Collett, Bonanza Oil 1 dry
L. W. Bratlin, White, Newton & Moore 39, 40, 41 dry
Thos. hrs., Hoffman O. of Ky. 15, 17 dry
R. Campbell, Dixland Oil 4, 5 dry
Lewry hrs., Ky. Pet. Prod. 4 dry
G. M. Reed, Ohio Oil 13 dry
N. Isaac, Williams & Raydure 4 dry
J. W. Andrews, Lin. O. & G. 1 dry
M. Freeman, Lin. O. & G. 9, 10 dry
J. Lancaster, Lin. O. & G. 1 dry
J. F. Harris, Mason-Dixon Oil 6 dry
Lancaster, Bour. Oil & Dev. 2 dry
J. P. Alumbaugh, Williams Oil 2 dry
M. Richardson, Lex. Oil Corp. 1 dry
R. McKinney, W. O. Innis & Co. 6, 7 dry
J. Hubbard, Bankers Oil 9, 10 dry
Maple, Jewell Oil 1 dry
Arvin hrs., A. F. West, Trus. 13, 15 dry
Rhodes Hall, Inter State Pet. 3 dry
Hitchell, Inter State Pet. 1 dry
Hugh Bowlin, Duquesne Oil 9 dry
Comet, Syndicate Oil 4 dry

Wells drilling 59

POWELL COUNTY.
Pilot—A. McCoy, Wood Oil 24, 25 dry
E. Bishop, Wood Oil 20 dry
Pruitt-Miller, Pet. Exp. 13, 110, 120, 121 dry
J. Mullins, Ohio Oil 4 dry
E. A. Rouse, Republic Oil 1 dry
N. Barrett, Rep. Oil 1 dry
R. Conroy, Rep. Oil 1 dry
Wm. Klinger, Fed. Oil 1 dry
Wm. Adams, Fed. Oil 24 dry
Ben Harris, Bundy & Hite 8 dry
H. Sparks, S. W. Pet. 9 dry
Williams, Lib. O. & G. 4 dry
E. Bishop, Ky. Prod. & Ref. 31 dry
J. Townsend, Swiss Oil Corp. 10 dry
L. Bell Watson, Meldren & Keating 10 dry
J. J. Wells, Asso. Prod. 10 dry
J. D. Smythe, Ohio Fuel Oil 14 dry
Proffitt heirs, Taylor-Smith-Hay Oil 9 dry

Wells drilling 22

LEE COUNTY.
Beattyville—Kincaid, S. W. Pet. 2 dry
N. Bryant, S. W. Pet. 3 dry
Pendegrast-Chiles, Old Dom. Oil 6, 7, 8 dry
S. Crabtree, Old Dom. Oil 3 dry
Brandenburg, Atl. Oil Prod. 2 dry
P. Campbell, Atl. Oil Prod. 1 dry
R. Hall, Atl. Oil Prod. 1 dry
B. Kincaid, Atl. Oil Prod. 1 sand
Shoemaker, Atl. Oil Prod. 4, 5 dry
J. P. Love, Ohio Oil 1 dry
M. Sample, Ohio Oil 1 dry
Evellythe, Ohio Oil 27 dry
Flahaven, Ohio Oil 20, 22, 23, 29 dry
D. Day, Tom Corwin O. & G. 2 dry
Z. Connors, Henry Clay Oil 1 dry
D. Short, Rock Shoals Oil 5 dry
Breck Hobbs, Quaker Oil 1 dry
M. Cable, Quaker Oil 1 dry
J. H. Newton, Quaker Oil 1 dry
S. Crabtree, Quaker Oil 2 dry
W. P. Head, Hillis Oil 2 dry
T. W. Cooper, East. Gulf Oil 1 dry
Williams, Cumb. Prod. & Ref. 3, 4 dry
J. Jones, Ky. Nat. Oil 1, 2 dry
H. W. Williams, Peerless Oil 1, 2 dry
M. Thatcher, Lee A. Watson 3 dry
Wm. Wells, Lee A. Watson 7 dry
Wm. Wells, Lee A. Watson 3 dry
Massey, Torrent O. & Prod. 1 dry
S. Adams, Fisher Oil 4 dry
King, Sou. O. of Lee Co. 1 dry
Shoemaker, Sou. O. of Lee Co. 1 dry
S. Moore, Sou.-Fagin Oil 2, 3 dry
C. Johnson, Talleaga Oil 1 dry
J. Ashcraft, L. G. Neely & Co. 3 dry
Geo. Deaton, Ben H. Steele 1 dry
J. A. Curry, Wright Oil 1 dry
R. Butcher, Wright Oil 4 dry
J. Thomas, Mammoth Prod. 2 dry
D. Hampton, Alakyla Oil 6 dry
J. Spicer, Alakyla Oil 3 dry
Phillips heirs, Alakyla Oil 2 dry
Brandenburg, Ky. Pet. 1 dry
M. E. Combs, Cumb. Pet. 6 dry
M. St. John, umb. Pet. 10, 11 dry
Vanderpool, W. P. Williams Oil Corp. 2 dry

Flahaven, W. P. Williams Oil Corp. 1, 2 dry
Pendegrast, W. P. Williams Oil Corp. 4 dry
Hargis, McCombs Prod. & Ref. 7, 8, 9 dry
R. Butcher, McCombs Prod. & Ref. 9, 10, 11 dry
Rader-Gross, East. Gulf Oil 9 dry
G. Adams, Irvine Dev. 5 dry
J. Porter, Bonanza Oil 2 dry
D. B. Pendegrast, Bonanza Oil 2 dry
Riley Comer, Montgomery Oil 1 dry
Dr. Smith, Enricka C. & Min. 3 dry
Moss St. John, Big Sink, Oil 6, 7 dry
Enricka, W. J. Fletcher & Co. 3, 5, 5, 6 dry
C. Miller, Williams & Co. 4, 5 dry
Hall-Bark, Mon. Vac. Pet. 7 dry
A. Fischer, Asso. Prod. 9, 10, 11 dry
U. S. G. Rice, Gt. Lakes Pet. 1 dry
Pendegrast, Bald Rock Oil 9 dry
E. Hughes, Woolfork Oil 6 dry
Pendegrast, Pyramid Oil 11, 12 dry
C. Williams, Pyramid Oil 9, 11 dry
S. Pendegrast, Pyramid Oil 2 dry
N. Pendegrast, Pyramid Oil 3 dry
Sore Heel Hollow, Pyramid Oil 6 dry
J. Williams, Rex O. & Co. 6, 8, 9 dry
H. Williams, Rex O. & Co. 11, 12 dry
C. Brandenburg, Pyramid Oil 7 dry
R. Brandenburg, Old Dom. Oil 7 dry
D. B. Kincaid, Atl. Oil Prod. 3 dry
Gourley & Co., Wentworth Oil 2 dry
D. B. Pendegrast, Carter Oil 10, 20, 21 dry
Flahaven, Veitch & Co. 3 dry
Flahaven, National Refig. 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 32 dry
S. Crabtree, Hunt Oil 4, 5, 6 dry
M. Estes, Sec. Prod. & Ref. 5 dry
Eureka, W. J. Fletcher & Co. 7, 8 dry
S. Fraley, H. H. Durrell & Co. 3 dry
H. Williams, Old Dominion Oil 7 dry
Weiland, Gt. Lakes Oil 2, 3 dry
Jones, Great Lakes Oil 2 dry
W. S. Booth, Central Oil 4 dry
G. W. Booth, High Gray, Oil 12 dry
W. S. Booth, Maloney, Hudson & Co. 9 dry
Craun, Woodford Oil 5 dry
Wells hrs., Pet. Exp. 313, 314, 315 dry
Hall-Bark, Russell O. 15, 19, 25, 29, 27, 28 dry
M. S. Cole, O. A. Wright 4 dry
E. S. Moore, Lady Oil 1 dry
E. S. Moore, Seaboard Oil 1 dry
L. P. Sloan, F. Hudson & Co. 10, 17 dry
F. Sloan, F. Hudson & Co. 8 dry
Moss St. John, F. Hudson & Co. 4 dry
Pruitt-Miller, Pet. Exp. 226, 227, 228, 229 dry
Pruitt-Miller, Pet. Exp. 230, 231 dry
Bateman, Goldstein & Co. 4 dry
M. Reynolds, C. C. Bundy, Mer. 12, 13 dry
F. S. ad, Planet Oil 7 dry
Lee County Land, Taylor-Smith-Hay Oil 6 dry

Wells drilling 178

ALLEN COUNTY.
Scottsville—Foster, White Plains Oil 1 dry
Manton, White Plains Oil 1 dry
A. Devine, White Plains Oil 1 dry
A. McKenry, White Plains Oil 1 dry
Wm. Nichols, White Plains Oil 1 dry
J. T. Jones, White Plains Oil 1 dry
Wm. Tabor, White Plains Oil 3 dry
Y. Oliver, White Plains Oil 6 dry
M. Hinton, White Plains Oil 2 dry
J. M. Williams, White Plains Oil 2 dry
Slate, Clark Co. Oil 8, 9 dry
March, Tenness Pet. 1, 2 dry
Dr. Ayres, G. M. Robertson O. & G. 1 dry
E. Stovault, Omar Oil 1 dry
C. Williams, Omar Oil 10, 11 dry
N. Moore, Salt Lick Oil 4, 5 dry
J. T. Metley, White Plains Oil 5, 6 dry
Ayres, Pet. O. & G. 3 dry
Sam Hunt, Sam Bradshaw 2 dry
Britt, Carter Oil 2 dry
J. Buchanan, Carter Oil 2 dry
W. Mayhew, F. F. Davison 1 dry
J. Mender, Smith & Co. 1 dry
Hill, R. E. Morrison Co. dry
C. S. Richards, C. Scott & Co. 1 dry
B. Newman, Free Lance Oil 1 dry
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ALLEN AND WARREN COUNTY OIL NEWS

(Continued from Page One.)

Dr. Spencer completed a small pump on the Barlow farm, near Scottsville. He is drilling No. 10, same lease. The Doctor and Pittsburg associates recently bought the Duke lease with five wells in the Dalton pool. Another of the important sales made this week is the Joe Martin lease of 175 acres, 3 1/2 miles south of Scottsville joining the State Line Oil Company's six wells on the south and the Buckeye Oil & Royalty Company's four wells on the southeast. The property was sold by the Southern Oil Company of Pittsburg. The consideration was close around the \$100 mark. The option was held by Lord, Mahon, Welles Company, of Scottsville. Bob Denbow sold all of his interest in the Buckeye Oil Royalty Company, of Woodfield, Ohio, to H. C. Smith, of this company and while the consideration is withheld, it is well known that the company holds many royalties on valuable leases in the Gainesville pool, together with the McReynolds lease and other leases.

Mahon-Welles and associates, of Scottsville, completed No. 6 on the Wm. McKay, four miles south of Scottsville at 3-7 feet, 50 feet under shale. The manager thinks it will make 100 barrels. He says that this well is a better well than No. 7, which well started off making six barrels per hour and after pumping several months is pumping 30 barrels.

Mr. Dobbs, manager of the Hinyar Oil Company, of Lexington, Ky., completed No. 1 on the Lee Osborn farm near Clay Pool in Eastern Warren County, 800 feet from the No. 1 on the J. W. Williams farm. Oil was struck in the Osborn well in the Beaver sand above shale at 215 feet with 21 feet of pay. He thinks that the well will make 25 barrels. This is an amber oil, similar to the oil found in the Beaver sand in Wayne County, Eastern Kentucky—the sand that holds up for years.

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Allen County Oil Leases
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623 acres, \$9,000. Half mile from Hooten and Dalton pools, that make 400 barrels daily. One dry hole had good showing.

Acreage surrounding this tract selling for \$25 and \$30 acre.

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	Last Bid	Last Asked		Last Bid	Last Asked		Last Bid	Last Asked
Alakyla	.70	.75	Federal	.40	.50	Mason-Dixon	.30	
Arrowhead		.22	Geo. Washington		.35	Montezuma		1.50
Bankers	2.30	2.40	Gaines	.20	.25	Monarch O.D.	1.47	1.45
Banner	.12	.14	Great Lakes	1.72	1.90	Old Dominion	.315.00	325.00
Barriek-Ky.		.75	Henry Clay		.35	Pan-American	.09	.25
Belle Point	1.25	1.60	High Gravity	.17	.20	Petroleum Exp.	25.00	27.50
Big Bird	5.00	7.50	Hinyar	.90	1.00	Peerless	1.10	
Big Four		1.00	Hoffman		1.00	Pelican	1.20	1.30
Big Six	35.00	55.00	20c Refund		.35	Phoenix O. & P.	190.00	
Bonanza	.75	1.00	25c Refund		.32	Planet	.30	.35
Blue Ridge		.25	30c Refund	.32	.37	Pyramid	3.70	3.80
Bourbon O.D.	1.00	1.10	40c Refund	.42	.45	Rex Oil	220.00	250.00
Buchanan		.35	Irvine Field		1.00	Snowden O. & G		17.50
Central	15.00	16.00	(Pref.)			Security P. & R.	.25	.26
Columbia	.40	.50	Irvine Field			Stanton	.75	.90
Colonial O.D.	210.00	225.00	(com.)			Station Camp		1.15
Cornwell Dev.		.55	Ky.-Star	.80	.85	Studebaker	.50	.60
Comet	.55	.70	Ky. Fuel & Oil		10.00	Sturgeon Creek		1.00
Co-operators		.60	Ky. Colonels		.45	Superior		10.00
Co-operative	.30	.31	Leonard		.10	Swiss Oil Corp	85.00	110.00
Crown	.25	.30	Lex. Oil Corp.		1.00	Traders	.20	.25
Day Oil	.80	.85	Laurel O. & G.	575.00	625.00	Trinity	1.35	1.40
Deiseland	.28	.31	Lincoln	1.00	1.05	Victory	.60	.70
Duquesne	.85	.90	Local O. & G.	3.75	4.00	Wentworth		1.25
Dublin	.25		Louisville O.D.	.10	.13	Woodford	2.50	
Erie	4.00	5.00	Majestic	.20	.21	W. P. Williams	1.20	1.25
Estill-Lee	15.00		Mammoth Pro.		1.00	Wright	3.80	3.90
Farmers		.95	McCombs	1.90	2.00	Wyoming-Ky.	.17	.19
Fletcher	2.05	2.10	May Day	.35	.40			

The receipts of crude petroleum from the wells of the Eastern division during February, by the pipe lines that make regular monthly reports of their runs, were 1,955,849 barrels. Considering that the month was the shortest one of the year, the amount handled showed a good improvement. While the total was 114,189 barrels less than in January, the daily average of 69,851 barrels showed an increase of 3,076 barrels daily. The daily average of the runs is also larger than for February for the last six years, and not exceeded by any month since May, 1917. The daily average for January was 66,775 barrels; for December 66,830 barrels; November 63,472 barrels and for October 69,464 barrels, which was the largest monthly average during 1918. The weather was favorable during the month for pipe line operations, and each one showed a fair average in its receipts. The only line to show an increase for the total over the January report was the Pure Oil Pipe Line Company.

The regular deliveries of the Eastern lines during February amounted to 3,036,116 barrels, with a daily average of 108,432 barrels. The daily deliveries show an increase over those of either of the past two months, but smaller than those for the same month a year ago.

Stocks held in the Eastern lines at the close of February show an increase of 254,360 barrels over the January figures, the total being 8,241,776 barrels. The largest gain was in the stocks of Pennsylvania grade, which show an increase of 169,899 barrels. Those of Kentucky have an addition of 34,649 barrels, and the amount of Mid-Continent oil held in Eastern lines increased 69,455 barrels.

On account of the awakening interest of the public to the activity and magnitude of the oil industry in Kentucky, we feel it proper to again refer to the accomplishments in the development operations in the State during the year 1918. In Eastern Kentucky, 608 wells were drilled in Lee County, 417 wells in Estill County, and 280 wells in Powell County. In Western Kentucky, 219 wells were drilled in Allen County, 46 in Barren County and 24 wells in Warren County. The total number of wells drilled in the State was 2,617, of which 353 were reported dry and 78 as gas wells. Drilling operations were carried on in fifty-five counties, and it is estimated that drilling operations will be carried on in more than the number of counties during the year 1919.

The sales of oil, as indicated in a previous Market Letter, approximates 185,000 barrels per week, for the whole State, at the present time, this meaning that approximately a half million dollars per week is being paid to the producers for oil.

BANKERS continue to interest the buyers; as heretofore stated, this is one of the most substantial and best managed of the smaller companies, and should, at an early date, enter into the dividend class in a substantial and permanent way.

BANNER, based upon reliable rumors affecting its financial status to the advantage of its stockholders, will, in all probability, soon enter into the active trading class.

DUQUESNE, because of the expected completion at an early date of its John Moore well, is watched closely, and the stock remains firm from 85 to 90 cents.

FLESHER, since its joint purchase with the Old Dominion of 800 acres of Osage leases in Oklahoma, for which a sum exceeding \$200,000 was paid, has resumed its position as an active stock, selling up to \$2.05, the highest point yet reached since it came on the market. As we predicted last week this company is going to permit its stockholders to subscribe for additional stock at par, which makes the rights at the present price of the stock a very valuable asset.

GREAT LAKES, which has declared its initial dividend of five per cent, contemplates the purchase of additional properties and the probable issuance to present stockholders of Treasury stock at par, to cover additional financial requirements. The rapid progress of this Company has kept its stock in demand at good prices.

MAJESTIC has shown weakness, due to delay in completion of its Nelson County well, where a fishing job is now reported.

The market on McCOMBS continues very erratic; many rumors are to the effect that the stock is being bought in by Eastern brokers and will be sold later at much higher prices.

OLD DOMINION recovered considerably from its recent slump, selling up to \$3.10, this new strength being in part due to the fact that the Company, in conjunction with the Fletcher Petroleum Company, as above referred to, has purchased a half interest in 800 acres of very valuable leases in the Osage Nation, Oklahoma, and also to a rumor, in which we place much faith, that an important announcement by the company is about due to its stockholders.

PYRAMID, for which an initial dividend of five per cent has been announced for April 1st, is very firm at from \$3.70 to \$3.80, and upon verification of rumors to the effect that the dividend may be largely in excess of the five per cent cash, it is probable that the stock will sell above \$4.00 shortly. PYRAMID, in conjunction with Rex, has purchased nearly \$200,000 of valuable leases in the Osage Nation, Oklahoma, contracts having been let for the drilling of offset wells. The company also announces that its stockholders may subscribe up to ten per cent of their holdings for new stock at \$2.00 per share.

Rumors are current of the early acquisition by the W. P. WILLIAMS CORPORATION of additional producing properties, which is causing the stock to occupy a much firmer position and at slightly increased prices. It is understood that these negotiations will likely be concluded in a few days.

WRIGHT, on the 12th inst., announced its initial dividend of twenty per cent to stockholders of record of March 20th payable April 1st. A statement was also given out that, barring unforeseen circumstances which might interfere, a monthly dividend of five per cent would be paid, beginning May 1st.

WYOMING-KENTUCKY reports the purchase of Allen County production, and also, that satisfactory headway is being made in the development of its Estill county property, from all of which it estimates an early production of about 150 barrels per day. In view of the new management just announced, more aggressive development operations are anticipated and a firmer position is predicted for the stock.

Fifty-seven completions were reported for the week; eight in Estill from 5 to 40 barrels, two dry; thirty-one in Lee from 5 to 200 barrels; fifteen in Allen from 10 to 100 barrels, one dry; two in Johnson, one gasser and one dry, and one in Wolfe, 5 barrels.

Cumberland Pipe Line runs were 118,806.41 barrels.

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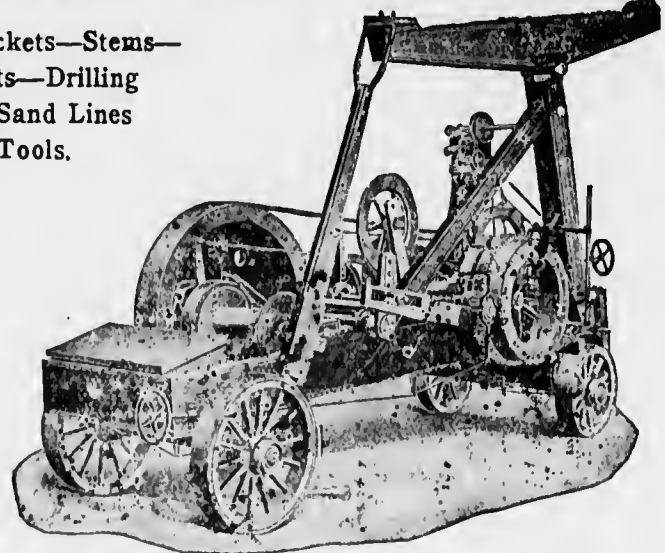
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PETROLEUM NEWS FROM THE FALLS CITY

(Continued from Page One)

The Producers Oil & Shale Company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$50,000, par value of the shares one (1c) cent. Offices have been opened in Louisville at the southwest corner of Fourth and Main Streets. The company owns leases in Kentucky, and has let a contract for its first well, which it is stated will be within a few hundred feet of production. In addition to drilling for production, the company states that it will erect a plant for extracting oil from shales in Garfield County, Colorado. That is the county wherein the United States approved in December, 1916, orders creating Naval Oil Shale Reserve No. 1, consisting of 45,440 acres. The president of the Producers Oil & Shale Company is John B. Woods, the vice president; L. D. Powell, the secretary; N. T. White, and the directory and field manager, M. B. Cooley.

The stage has been set for record petroleum congress, March 25th to 28th, at the Congress Hotel, Chicago. This will be the largest single gathering of oil men in the history of the business. A most interesting program has been prepared. Addresses will be made by Mark L. Requa, chief oil division, United States Fuel Administration; A. C. Bedford, chairman National Petroleum War Service Committee, and other men of note in the oil business, as well as by the governors of several States. Mr. Felix Renick, general manager of the refining branch of the McCombs Producing & Refining Company, of Louisville, will be among the Kentuckians present.

An announcement of interest to those connected with the oil developments in Kentucky is the establishment of the Cincinnati Oil Exchange, at No. 627 Madison Avenue, Covington, Ky. Articles of incorporation have been filed under the laws of the State of Ohio, with a capitalization of \$15,000. The prime movers in the Cincinnati Oil Exchange are Robert J. Prentice, of Prentice & Company, brokers, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Silas B. Waters, affiliated with the same company, and Mr. Gene Focht, the well-known oil man, of Lexington, Ky. The exchange has secured

most desirable quarters in Covington, and will be in operation now within a few days.

The Hotel Henry Watterson contin-

ues to be a most popular rendezvous in Louisville. This hotel has received a large reservation from the U. D. C. delegates, the U. D. C. convention being held in Louisville early in April. Also many reservations have been received for those attending the Southern Wholesale Dry Goods Association meeting in Louisville April 15th to 18th. The Rotary Club will entertain Harry Lauder at the Watterson on March 22.

All of the stock of the Frye-Sweetser Company, with offices at 408 Starks Building, Louisville, has been placed, in fact, the allotment was over-subscribed. This company is at work on its lease in Lee County, Kentucky, "Eureka No. 26." No. 1 was reported as good for 80 barrels, and No. 2 is expected in the latter part of this week.

The Rita Petroleum Company, of Louisville, has been incorporated, the capital stock being \$25,000, shares of the par value of \$1.00. The holdings of this company are in Owsley County, the lease being that of the Beattyville Land & Development Company, 200 acres. A meeting will be held shortly, at which the officers will be named.

Mr. M. B. Cooley, of the Cooley Oil Company, reports that he has closed a deal with parties to drill four wells on his leases, near White Plains, Ky., two of the locations being one-half mile south of the Moss Hill flowing well.

A. D. Farley, of the firm of A. D. Farley & Company, in the Courier-Journal Building, with a party of oil operators, visited the Allen and Barren County fields last week, and secured some valuable acreage. It was through the office of A. D. Farley & Company the property was secured, which was recently purchased by the Seaboard Oil Company. This is the firm which so successfully promoted the Columbia Oil & Gas Company.

The Merchants Oil Company has found it necessary to enlarge its offices, and has therefore moved from No. 711 Inter-Southern Building, to No. 609 Inter-Southern Building, Louisville.

Mr. A. O. Self, president of the Ky-tex Oil Company, will return to Louisville within a few days, after a business trip to Texas for his company.

Mr. C. B. Strother, of Winchester, dropped in at the offices of THE OIL WORLD while on a recent trip to Louisville.

Mr. N. C. Day, of Winchester, was a recent visitor to the offices of THE OIL WORLD in Louisville.

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At Weeksbury the Piney-Elkhorn Company are drilling their No. 2. Their No. 1 is reported to be making a half million cubic feet of gas daily. On Beaver Creek the Pennacade Oil & Gas Company are drilling near Garrett, where there are both oil and gas wells and on the same creek near Maytown the New Domain Oil & Gas Company drilled in a well which is making a

million and a half feet of gas daily. At Prestonsburg the Kentucky Oil & Development Company got 250,000 cubic feet of gas in the Beaver sand, but they are drilling on, expecting a strike in the Big Indian or in the Weir sand. They are near a well that made a lucky strike (oil) in the Weir sand. No late reports from other drillers.

Wolfe County.

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- 1st. One-half of the net proceeds from the oil produced from all the wells owned by the company, shall be prorated and distributed quarterly (beginning March 31st, 1919), among the subscribers to this fund until the entire cash investment of each subscriber has been returned in full. "One-half of the net proceeds" shall be construed to mean one-half of all the oil produced and sold by the company—all expenses of production shall be paid from the remaining one-half of such proceeds.
- 2nd. A statement of the production and net proceeds therefrom shall be prepared on March 31st, 1919, and each quarter thereafter, and a copy thereof shall be mailed to the last known address of each of the subscribers to this fund, together with remittance for his or her pro-rata part of the proceeds as herein outlined.
- 3rd. This special "refund" contract shall be issued only to the purchasers of Treasury Stock.
- 4th. The total of all such "SPECIAL REFUND CONTRACTS" so issued shall not exceed \$1,000,000.00.

The intent of the foregoing "Special Contract" is, that those who furnish this \$1,000,000.00 of working capital for early development of the company, will receive a special bonus as above outlined, in addition to their share of the regular profits of the company. The ownership of the stock purchased above, gives the subscriber his full proportionate part of the profits of the company, from whatever source received or made by the company, so long as the subscriber may retain his stock in the company, even after having received back the entire investment in cash, through the "Special Bonus" as outlined in this contract.

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(Continued from Page Three)

P. Turner, Hobbs & Reed 1.....drg
C. J. Pharrish, Common Oil 2.....drg
Widow Kelley, Barnett O. & G. 1.....drg
Jesseanna Willoughby, Dixie Oil 1.....drg
G. P. Ripley, Big Ben Oil 1.....drg
Harris, Judge H. H. Kies 1.....drg
Matthews, Hamilton Oil 2.....drg
J. R. Johnson, Hamilton Oil 14.....drg
L. Meader, Rep. Oil 1.....drg
E. M. Howell, Ky-Coast Oil 4.....drg
S. Thomas, Trammell Ck. Oil 1.....drg
J. D. Reed, Dome Oil 3.....drg
Foster 12a, Walsh, Miller & Ross 1 drg
J. Talor, A. R. Anderson & Co. 1 drg
T. Stovault, B. Christian 1.....drg
S. Long, McCloskey & Co. 1.....drg
T. Allen, Curran Oil 3, 4, 5, 6.....drg
T. House, Lawrence Murray 2.....drg
Johnson 13 a, Capt. E. V. Fowler 2 drg
J. F. Goodman, S. Markley 1.....drg
Duke, Peacock & Co. 5.....drg
P. Edmunds, Peacock & Jameson 5 drg
J. P. Roark, Braswell & Ayler 1, 2, drg
MacCherry, A. H. Anderson & Co 2 drg
Gibson, Geo. A. Phelps & Co. 1, sand
G. F. Jewell, A. H. Squires & Co. 2 drg
Dobbs, Ky-Coast Oil 10.....drg
Anthony, F. E. West & Co. 1.....drg
Geo. Holler, Bertram Dev.
1, 2, 3, 4.....drg
S. Moore, Pollean Oil 7, 8, 9.....drg
New Roe, McClanahan & Co. 1.....drg
Brough, Bartlett & Co. 1.....sand
Regal Oliver, Diamond Oil 1.....sand
B. Foster, C. A. Rose & Co. 2.....drg
Pruitt, C. A. Rose & Co. 2.....drg
J. Buchanan, Gaines & Brown 2.....drg
Meador, Bartlett & Maxwell 1.....drg
W. H. Buchanan, Monarch Oil
J. 2, 3.....drg
McReynolds, Capt. Mahon & Co.
8, 9.....drg
J. L. Sheldon, Merchants Oil 1.....drg
W. C. Center, Merchants Oil 1.....drg
B. Wilson, Braswell & Mark-
ley 1.....drg
Dr. Barlow, Dr. Spencer 7.....drg
P. Oliver, Braswell & Brad-
shaw 6.....drg
Widow Reynolds, E. B. Benbow
& Co. 1.....drg
Smith, E. J. Buggs & Co. 12, 13.....drg
Hooton, Oklahoma Prod. & Refg.
11.....drg
J. L. Hinton, Miss LeDue 1.....drg
Geo. Tucker, Bertram Petro. 7.....drg
S. W. Allen, Coston Oil & Gas 1.....drg
Martin, State Line Oil 6.....drg
Bishop Foster, DeCaigney Bros. 5.....drg
J. W. Whitlow, Dr. Jacobstine
& Co. 1.....drg
Wright, Premier Oil 1.....drg
Robert, Davis, St. Louis Oil 1.....drg

Wells drilling 103
Warren County.
Bowling Green—Lawrence, N. York
Oil 1.....drg
Mober, J. A. Richards 1.....drg
Unknown, Butler & Co. 1.....drg
Moody, Geo. A. Phelps & Co. 1.....sand
Ed, Willoughby, G. A. Phelps
& Co. 1.....sand
J. Willoughby, Titan Oil & Gas 1, sand
Mrs. Geo. Bates, Walmer Oil 1, sand
Meeks, Frank L. Chandler & Co. 2 drg
Jackson, Chenault O. & G. 3.....drg
H. M. Motts, Wilcox & Co. 2.....drg
S. F. Motts, Wilcox & Co. 1.....drg
Leslie Motts, Wilcox & Co. 1.....drg

Wells drilling 12
Barren County.
Glasgow—Depp-Morris, Hoffman Oil
of Kentucky 10.....drg
Renfro Hoffman Oil of Ky. 1.....drg
Richey, Hoffman Oil of Ky. 2.....drg
Frucels, Hoffman Oil of Ky. 1.....drg
Landers, Tripp, Karl & Co. 1, 2.....drg
Sampson, Tripp, Karl & Co. 1.....drg
Roseville, Glasgow Oil & Gas 1.....drg
Ferguson Indiana O. & Prod. 1.....drg
Oskamp, Oskamp Oil 20.....drg
D. L. Vaughn, S. W. Brown 1.....drg
Rosseau Flick Oil 4.....drg
Williams, Longacre & Co. 1.....drg
Barrieaks, Moneta Oil 11.....drg
Purlong, Etta Oil 1.....drg
Browning, Etta Oil 5.....drg
E. Peden, Donnelly & Beatty 1.....drg
Stetly Homestead, Conrad & Co. 1.....drg
I. Barton, Iowa Oil 6.....drg
R. Davison, Patricia Oil 1.....drg
G. C. Hicks, H. S. Neely 3.....drg
Hiseville, Citizens Gas 1.....drg
Wilson, Offset Oil 1.....drg
E. Jordan, Harlick-Kentucky Oil

Reed, Mac Oil 1.....drg
Hutton, Beach Haven Oil 4.....drg
Winlock, Oliver & Wheeler 1.....drg
Steffey, Carter Oil 1.....drg

Wells drilling 28
Lincoln County.
Waynesburg—J. R. Morrell, Daniel
Boone Oil 5.....drg
J. Weiland, Daniel Boone Oil 20.....drg
Wm. Earnest, Belvedere Oil 8.....drg
M. Warren, Florence Oil 2.....drg
Cook, Florida-Kentucky Oil 3.....drg
Green River, Burwald & Co. 1.....drg
Hutchinson, Bald Knob Oil 4.....drg

Wells drilling 7
Breathitt County.
Jackson—Hurst, Sun River O. &
G. 2, 3.....drg
R. T. Hurst, Sun River O. & G. 1.....drg
Raleigh, Big Byrd Oil 1.....drg
Cassidy, Big Six Oil 1.....drg
Buck Goff, Big Six Oil 1.....drg
Jerry Taulbee, Big Six Oil 3.....drg
P. Maloney, W. P. Williams Oil
Corp. 1.....drg
B. Young, W. P. Williams Oil
Corp. 1.....drg
R. Callahan, Atlantic Oil Prod. 1.....drg
Buckhorn, Ohio Cities Gas 1.....drg
E. Harst, Wildgoose Oil 1.....drg
Roy H. Miller, Ruby Oil 1.....drg
Sam Porter, Ruby Oil 1.....drg
R. E. Crawford, Empire O. & G. 1.....drg
M. Tyroce, Hecla O. & Refg. 1.....drg
Milos Back, Oliver Oil 1.....drg
R. L. Moller, E. E. Loomis 2.....drg
Kelley McGuire, E. B. Jackson
& Co. 1.....drg
A. Hargis, Stephenson & Co. 3.....drg
Mill Creek, Pratt & Co. 1.....drg
Gibbs, Taylor & Co. 1.....drg
Z. Cape, Jamestown-Ky. Oil 1.....drg
G. Deltry, Sturgeon Creek Oil 1.....drg
Miller heirs, W. P. Williams Oil
Corp. 1.....drg
J. A. Turner, Heydrick & Baker 1.....drg

Wells drilling 26
Jackson County.
Deep Rock, Turkey Foot Lumber,
Ohio Cities Gas 3.....drg
E. Olney, J. W. McKee & Co. 1.....drg
John Reider, J. W. McKee & Co. 1.....drg
N. Coyle, Fort Henry Oil 2.....drg
Bond, McCombs, Duff & Lench 1.....drg
Foxtown, Harshberger & Webb 1.....drg
Lambert, Foster & Co. 3.....drg
J. W. Andrews Lincoln O. & G. 1.....drg

Wells drilling 8
Bath County.
Olympia—Gudell, Grant & Co. 1.....drg
McClough, W. B. Green 3, 1.....drg
A. McCarty, Olympia Oil 8.....drg

Wells drilling 3
Floyd County.
Beaver Creek—Sloan, Atlantic O.
Prod. 1.....drg
Sam Gray, Atlantic Oil Prod. 1.....drg
Fitzpatrick, Ky. Oil & Dev. 1.....drg
Mary Estep, A. B. Brodie & Co. 1.....drg
Elkhorn Coal, T. J. Dimick 1.....drg

Wells drilling 5
Metcalfe County.
Edmonton—Thomas, Pa Perkins
Oil 2.....drg
A. Gorman, Pomeroy & Ham-
ilton 1.....drg
E. Tobey, Hazclipp Oil & Ref 3.....drg

Wells drilling 3
Whitley County.
Williamsburg—Roland Terrell, Lo-
baugh & Co. 1.....drg
G. W. Raines, Kentucky Oil 3.....drg

Wells drilling 2
Owsley County.
Meadow Creek—J. Rowland, G.
Williams & Co. 1.....drg
New Era Land, Trustee Oil 1.....drg
Buffalo Land, T. C. Fuller Co. 1.....drg
Wild Dog, Hills Oil 1.....drg

Wells drilling 4
McCreary County.
Greenwood—Barrier, Beaver Oil 1.....drg
Laurel County.
London—Boys Creek, Buck Creek
Oil 1.....drg
Knox County.
Barbourville—Lewis, Southern Oil 1.....drg
Eben Dozier, Fritz & Co. 1.....drg
J. Hughes, Willhurst Oil 1.....drg
P. Golden heirs, McDermott & Co.
1.....drg
Artemus, Knox Oil & Gas 1.....drg
Jarvis, Young & Co. 1.....drg
McDonald, Holt & Co. 1.....drg

Hill, Kentucky Prod. & Refg. 1.....drg

Wells drilling 8
Johnson County.
Paintsville—Polk Pendleton, Bour-
bon Oil & Gas 1.....drg
Tomes Creek, L. C. Patterson 1.....drg
C. M. Bailey, L. C. Patterson 1.....drg
Wm. Blanton, Bourbon Oil & Gas
2.....drg
Lindsay Conley, Nitro O. & G. 1.....drg
Laurel Creek, Alvin & Co. 7, 8.....drg
Riceville, Shaffer & Co. 1.....drg
S. Rice, Wheeling-Marietta Oil 2.....drg
Oil Springs, E. M. Henale 1.....drg
Sam Blanton, White Bros. 1.....drg
Tom Cantrell, White Bros. 1.....drg
Andy Spradlin, White Bros. 2.....drg
C. Williams, LeRoy Adams Oil 6.....drg
J. J. Bays, Snyder, Stafford &
Co. 1.....drg
Leeds Wheeler, J. P. Fishel 1.....drg
Conley, Bed Rock Oil 8.....drg

Wells drilling 17
Magoffin County.
Salysville—Dry Branch, Big Paint
Creek Cons. Oil 1.....drg
Vernon Kelley, Golden Rod O. &
G. 1.....drg
Wm. Keating, Eastern Gulf Oil 1.....drg
J. W. Coffey, Indiana Oil 1.....drg

Wells drilling 4
Clark County.
Winchester—Porter, LaSalle Oil 1.....drg
Bull Skin Creek, Keystone Cons.
Oil 1.....drg
John Mullin, Wood Oil 1.....drg

Wells drilling 3
Pulaski County.
Somerset—Slevers, Oklahoma-Ky.
Oil 8.....drg
Widow McGahan, Canahan Sheet
& Tin Plate 1.....drg
McGahan, Coast-Curtis-Wanda
Oil 1.....drg
Dr. Acton, Sylvester Newton 1.....drg
Clifty Creek, Curtis & Co. 1.....drg
Frazier, Fish Oil 1.....drg
Todd, Quinton Oil 1.....drg
Kirby Creek, Kirby Creek Oil 1.....drg

Wells completed 8
Carter County.
Grayson—Rose, Olive Hill O. & G. 1.....drg
Crawford, Greenup-Carter Oil 1.....drg
M. Haley, Rice Oil 1.....drg
Vincent, Bourbon O. & G. 1.....drg

Wells drilling 4

Rowan County.
Firestone—Flannery, Senate Oil 1.....drg
Madison County.
Richmond—J. Wicker, Stout &
Brown 1.....drg
Haddin-Turpin, Bryson & Co. 1.....drg

Wells drilling 2
Grayson County.
Leitchfield—E. Hills, Bell Bros. 1.....drg
Cook Bros, Kendall Refg. 1.....drg
Brown, Hudson Ridge O. & G. 1.....drg
Widow Tucker, Brady O. & G. 1.....drg
Carters Cave Fork, H. D. Miller
Oil 1.....drg
A. Young, Pluto O. & G. 2.....drg

Wells drilling 4
Cumberland County.
Barkesville—Butler, Petroleum
Corp. 1.....drg
T. J. Richardson, Capital City
Oil 1.....drg
T. C. Graves, Hoffman Oil of
Ky. 1.....drg
Mud Creek, Central Oil of Ky. 1.....drg
Armstrong, Campbell & Co. 1.....drg

Wells drilling 5
Adair County.
Columbia—Johnson, Ohio Prod.
& Ref. 1.....drg
Hadley, Southern Oil & Refg. 1.....drg
Kinard, Southern Oil & Refg. 2.....drg
Lee Parris, Republic Oil 1.....drg
Leatherwood Creek, Sunrise Oil 1.....drg
Teder, Bonnell & Co. 1.....drg

Wells drilling 6
Harlan County.
Martins Fork—Hall-Oakwood,
Ardmore-Kentucky Oil 1.....drg
Elliott County.
Isonville—Burke, Badger Oil 1.....drg
Vineil, E. Hummel & Co. 1.....drg
L. C. Trichard, Bourbon O. &
G. 2.....drg
Walker heirs, Rice Oil 1.....drg
B. Van Sant, Caulkins & Co. 1.....drg

Wells drilling 5
Hart County.
Munfordsville—S. Baker, Penn-Ky.
Oil 1.....drg
Richardson, New Domain O. & G. 1.....drg

Wells drilling 2
Meade County.
Spencer—H. B. Duff, L. M. Miller
Oil 1.....drg
James Leford, Wood Oil 1.....drg
Morris Mt. Hoffman Oil of Ky 1.....drg
Mary Botts, White Bros. 1.....drg
P. Kline, McElowney & Co. 1.....drg
Yale Lumber, Meade Drilling 1.....drg
Collingsworth, Kash & Co. 1.....drg
Alexander, W. O. Black & Co. 2.....drg

Wells drilling 8
Ohio County.
Hartford—Dundee, Carl Dresser 1.....drg
Knott County.
Wayland—J. Hall, Ky. Prod. & Refg.
2, 3.....drg

Wells drilling 2
Butler County.
Morgantown—W. Cartwright, Hblea
Oil 1.....drg
Hardin County.
Solway—Carl Dresser 1.....drg
LIVINGSTONE COUNTY.
Birdville—Hermitage O. & G. 1.....drg
Clinton County.
Clinton—South Penn Oil 1.....drg

Monroe County.
Tompkinsville—Turner, Tompkins-
ville O. & Gas 1.....drg
Mud Lick, Gibraltar Oil 1.....drg

Wells drilling 2
Breckinridge County.
Mock—Falcon Oil & Gas 1.....drg
Jessamine County.
Nicholasville—Hoover, J. S. Acker 1 drg
Christian County.
Crofton—A. J. Adams, Indian Refg
1.....drg
Bainbridge—Walter Bowling, J. W.
Howey & Co. 1.....drg

Wells drilling 2
Montgomery County.
Mt. Sterling—M. P. Apperson, Brad-
ford Nat. O. & G. 1.....drg
Nelson County.
Byrdstown—B. Distillery, Majestic
Oil 1.....drg
Hopkins County.
White Plains—Hermitage O. & G. 1.....drg
Quaker Oil 1.....drg

Wells drilling 2
Muhlenberg County.
Greenville—Coate heirs, Ohio Oil 1.....drg
Chicago Parties 1.....drg

Wells drilling 2
Casey County.
Casey—Wilson, Surety Oil &
Gas 1, 2.....drg

Wells drilling 2
Clay County.
Manchester—W. P. Burns, F. L.
Cherry 1.....drg
O. H. Harrison, Chicago Co. 1.....drg

Wells drilling 2
TENNESSEE
Scott County.
Rugby Road—Todd, Russell Dev.
3, 4.....drg
Tennessee Lumber, Ohio Fuel Oil
1.....drg
Butler, Carter Oil 1.....drg
McCort, Fisher Oil 1.....drg
Lot, Sinclair Oil & Gas 1.....drg
Lot, Fisher Oil 1.....drg

Wells drilling 2
Meigs County.
Spencer—H. B. Duff, L. M. Miller
Oil 1.....drg
James Leford, Wood Oil 1.....drg
Morris Mt. Hoffman Oil of Ky 1.....drg
Mary Botts, White Bros. 1.....drg
P. Kline, McElowney & Co. 1.....drg
Yale Lumber, Meade Drilling 1.....drg
Collingsworth, Kash & Co. 1.....drg
Alexander, W. O. Black & Co. 2.....drg

Wells drilling 8
Ohio County.
Hartford—Dundee, Carl Dresser 1.....drg
Knott County.
Wayland—J. Hall, Ky. Prod. & Refg.
2, 3.....drg

Wells drilling 2
Butler County.
Morgantown—W. Cartwright, Hblea
Oil 1.....drg
Hardin County.
Solway—Carl Dresser 1.....drg
LIVINGSTONE COUNTY.
Birdville—Hermitage O. & G. 1.....drg
Clinton County.
Clinton—South Penn Oil 1.....drg

Lot, Commonwealth Oil 2.....drg
Wells drilling 8
Sumner County.
Gallatin—J. Caldwell, Sumner
Oil 1.....drg
Ponney Freeman, West & Gaines
1.....drg
H. Green, Inter Mountain Oil 1.....drg

Wells drilling 3
Fentress County.
Jamestown—Forbus, Big Five Oil 1.....drg
Chanute, Noon Oil 1.....drg

Wells drilling 2
Dickson County.
Dickson—E. Wall, Tuxbury O. &
Refg 1.....sand
E. Wall, Tuxbury Oil & Refg
2, 3.....drg
White Bluff, Drake & Williams 1,
2, 3.....drg
Tennessee City, Tennokla Oil
& Gas 1.....drg

Rigs 6
Wells drilling 1
Total 7

Robertson County.
Cross Plains—Tennokla O. & G. 1.....drg
Cedar Hill—Tennokla O. & G. 1.....drg

Rigs 2
Hickman County.
Lyle—Fee, Bon Air Coal & Iron
1, 2, 3.....drg
Boyd & Co. 1.....drg

Rigs 4
Humphries County.
Bakersville—Young & Gonyer
1, 2, 3.....drg
Denver—Humphreys O. & G. 1.....drg

Rigs 2
Montgomery County.
Southside—Tin Cup Spring, Tuxbury
Oil & Refg. 1.....drg
Clarksville, John D. Engle 1.....drg
Rigs 1
Wells drilling 1
Total 2

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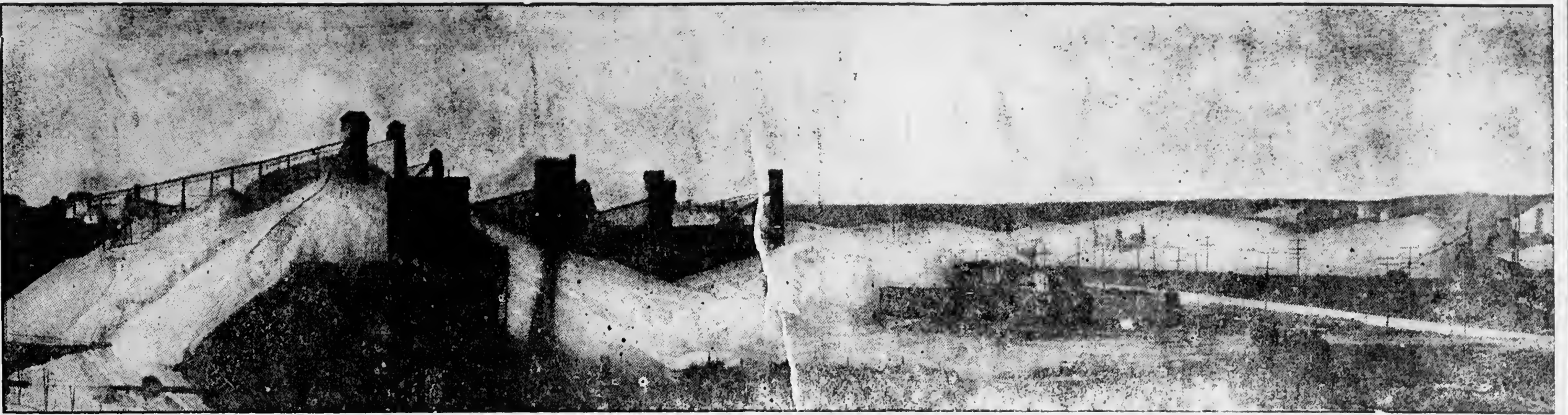
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57 COMPLETIONS ARE REPORTED THIS WEEK

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J. M. Turner has just returned from the Green Gross tract, recently purchased by the Kentucky Star Oil Company and Mr. Turner jointly, and reports a rig has been moved on to drill No. 4 and another will be put on shortly. No. 2 will be shot and they hope to make a big producer out of this. The well flowed when it first came in. There will be eight wells put down altogether on this tract.

Near St. Helen's, on the Hieronymous lease they drilled into the sand Thursday and got a nice show of oil when two feet in, the fluid rising in the hole. They have drilled 15 feet in. This is said to be showing for a small producer.

Operators returning from the field report that the recent rains have played havoc with the roads, making them practically impassable in many places.

The Columbia Oil & Gas Company has spudded in at No. 7, E. S. Moore.

On Little Sinking Creek the Seaboard Oil Company has spudded in for its initial test on the J. S. Taulbee lease.

On the Gourley, Sutton, Harris tract the Wentworth Oil Company expects No. 3 in.

In this section of Lee County the Ohio Fuel Oil Company and the Russell Oil Company are conducting an extensive drilling campaign.

Near Old Landing the Regina Oil Company is due in this week with its test on the McGuire tract.

A number of wells are now due in along Big Sinking Creek.

Among these is the Pyramid Oil Company's No. 4 Flat Hollow, on the Brandenburg; No. 2 on the Childs Pendergrass 20-acre tract; Nos. 14 and 15 on the Pyramid Pendergrass; Nos. 5 and 6 on the North Pendergrass; No. 13 Clem Williams.

The Local Oil & Gas Company and the McCombs Producing & Refining Company expect Nos. 12 and 13 Rena Butcher and No. 8 Della Hargis.

On the Enreka tract the Flesher Oil & Gas Company is due in with No. 7.

The Rex Oil & Gas Company is drilling No. 14 Liberty Bryant, and Nos. 14 and 15 Harve Williams.

Estill County.

Bourbon Oil & Development, No. 7, Comet lots, 30 barrels.

Bourbon Oil Company's No. 8, Comet lots, 30 barrels.

Empire & Security's No. 6, Daniels farm, 5 barrels.

Lincoln Oil & Gas, No. 10, Millie Freeman farm, 25 barrels.

Torrent Oil Company's No. 2, John Profit farm, 5 barrels.

Stanton Oil Company's No. 12, Perry Hall farm, 10 barrels.

Bourbon Oil and Development, No. 6, Comet lots, dry.

Mason & Dixon's No. 1, John Cantler farm, dry.

The Bourbon Oil & Development Company brought in three wells on the Comet subdivision during the past week, one on Block 13, good for 15 barrels, and two on Block 28, rated at 30 barrels and 40 barrels, respectively. These are the company's Nos. 6, 7 and 8 on this property.

On Ross Creek the Lincoln Oil & Gas Company is due in early in the week with No. 12, Millie Freeman. No. 11 on the same farm is due Thursday.

The Mason & Dixon Oil Company has installed new power on the Harris tract on Ross Creek and has four wells pumping and expects to connect up the other three this week.

On the Eagle farm No. 8 is now drilling and will be in next week.

The initial test on the John Cantler came in Monday, dry.

On the John Cantler it was Wooster and associates, of Montana, who drilled in the dry hole. A lot of Irvine parties were also interested in this well.

Young & Stevenson have let a contract to drill a well on the 800-acre T. T. Roberts, next to the Rhodes Hall farm of the Interstate Petroleum Company ahead of Eastern Ross Creek.

Benton and others, operating on the Traub heirs, drilled No. 3, two miles north on the same farm of Nos. 1 and 2 and got a nice five-barrel producer. The first two on the southern end of the property were rated at the same. This lease lies two miles east of Ross Creek.

On Ross Creek proper the Pyramid Oil Company has let a contract to drill on the John Campbell and will move on shortly.

Allen County.

Monarch Oil Company's No. 6, W. E. Oliver farm, 100 barrels.

Backeye Oil & Royalty Company's No. 3, Angie McReynolds farm, 30 barrels.

DeCaigney Bros.' No. 5, Bishop Foster farm, 50 barrels.

H. M. Adams' No. 2, C. H. Stewart farm, 10 barrels.

Frank Weeks' No. 1, H. M. Howe farm, 25 barrels.

Great Western Oil Company's No. 1, J. L. Hinton farm, 25 barrels.

Great Western Oil Company's No. 2, J. L. Hinton farm, 25 barrels.

List & Smith, No. 1, Nannie Meredith farm, dry.

Jim Pederson's No. 1, Y. Oliver farm, 15 barrels.

No. 1 John Buchanan farm, 50 barrels.

Dr. Spencer's No. 8, Barlow farm, 10 barrels.

Mahon-Wells' No. 9, Wm. McRay farm, 100 barrels.

J. L. Drake No. 1, W. X. Gott farm, 10 barrels.

Diamond Oil Company's No. 1, Rickman farm, 50 barrels.

Dr. Riess' No. 14, Andy Smith farm, 15 barrels.

M. Finegan, of Louisville, is now in

Allen County making a ten-day test on 32 acres in the Gainesville pool for the Great Lakes Petroleum Company, which is figuring on taking over this property should it prove out as expected.

The lease under consideration has four wells with a reported capacity of 250 barrels a day, and room to drill eight more. The deal will include all tankage, equipment, etc., and the price is said to range around \$125,000.

Lincoln County.

A representative of THE OIL WORLD visited Stanford Tuesday and went to where the wells are being drilled in the knobs a few miles to the south. Two companies are operating there, the Knob Lick Company and the Pine Knob Oil & Gas Company. The former has drilled eight wells and each is a paying producer. The Pine Knob Company is putting down its first well at the foot of what is known as Sugar

Loaf Mountain, and at the depth of 80 feet oil showed to a considerable extent and it was thought that when the hard rock that was struck was drilled through a gusher would be disclosed. A large number of people were at the well and great interest is being shown by the citizens and others, who think they are in one of the richest oil fields in Kentucky. The sand is identical to the Estill sand and the oil is said to contain a larger per cent of gasoline than any in the State. A Pennsylvania expert says he has never seen better prospects anywhere. One decided advantage is the shallowness at which the oil is found, ranging from 40 to 100 feet, and the proximity to the railroads, not more than a mile or two, makes the transportation of the product a matter of minor cost. Messrs. Bradley and Kemper, of Lexington, have taken over the stock of the Pine Knob Oil & Gas Company and are putting their money into the enterprise with great enthusiasm and are taking other leases as fast as they can be secured. Not a single oil man, who has visited the section, it was said, has failed to buy stock, and it is the unanimous opinion of those who have made the boring of oil wells a lifetime work that they have rarely seen a more promising outlook.

Lewis County.

Interest in the oil game is taking Lewis County by storm, seven or eight oil companies of national standing having had their geologists and scouts for several months past working that territory, which has resulted in the leasing of practically two-thirds of the county. The Ohio Cities Gas Company has purchased in fee simple six thousand acres of land and leased the mineral rights on about ten thousand more acres. This company has moved in their big national rig with about 4,000 feet of casing and will put down a deep test well. They have built a splendid camp for the crew. Mr. Rich, their field manager, in charge, says it looks good to him.

The Cabin Creek Oil & Gas Company are drilling on their 2,500-acre lease over on the Henderson farm and are down about 400 feet.

A. K. Mattingly, an oil man from Kansas and Oklahoma, has leased about 10,000 acres in the Tolesboro district and expects to start operations in the near future.

The Swan Oil Company, composed of Alabama people, has leased about 5,000 acres in the country and are trying to secure a rig to operate at an early date.

A new company, styled the Good Luck Petroleum Company, has secured about 7,000 acres in Lewis County and will apply for a charter in a few days, with a capital of \$500,000. This company has other valuable holdings and is destined to become a power in the oil game. The incorporators are Cincinnati and Kentucky people of standing, ability and experience.

A Home Oil Company is also being organized to operate in Lewis County.

The Carter Oil Company are taking up some select leases in the county.

Lawrence County.

The Cumberland Pipe Line Company is now surveying a line from Busseyville in Lawrence County, to the Union Oil & Gas Company's acreage in Johnson County, where there are now four wells scattered. The line will run ten miles and will deliver the oil at the Busseyville station. A number of wells are going down in this section and prospects are promising for a nice pool.

The Big Blaine Oil Company have just completed a well on the Mitchell lease four miles northwest of Louisa which is reported to be about the best in the field and good for 20 to 25 barrels. This well is near the production of the West Virginia Oil & By-Products Company, who are expecting to bring in another well next week. The indications are there will be considerable activity in Lawrence County this spring and summer.

The Ohio Fuel Company has just recently brought two more new machines to Louisa, moving one on Austin, near Pottery, and one on Carter at the mouth of Morgan's Creek. They completed a good well on the Roberts lease three miles west of Louisa and are moving to the Joe Cyrus farm.

The New Domain have had a fishing job on their No. 2 on the Peters farm, but expect to complete the well about Monday. No. 2 is just one location west of their No. 1, which is pumping around seven barrels.

Menifee County.

The No. 1 well on Alexander, the first well brought in in Menifee County, two miles northeast of Mariba, is 1,117 feet deep, and oil is now standing within twelve feet of the top. Alexander No. 3 was pumped and showed 88 barrels on a 22-hour consecutive pumping test. This well on last Saturday flowed for almost four hours. There are three good wells on this Alexander lease. Immediately adjoining the Alexander lease is the Dorsey Ratliff lease, and there are two good wells

on it. Chiles & McNabb are now drilling on the W. J. Dennis lease, a quarter of a mile due south of Alexander. Chiles, Jady & Clay are now drilling on the Buford Swango, one and one-half miles east of Alexander. The Wood Oil Company has made a location on Dennis, half a mile northeast of Alexander. Hall & Kash are drilling on James Collingsworth at Pomeroyton, Ky., 2½ miles southeast of Alexander. McLin and others are drilling on the Cline, 4½ miles northwest of Alexander, and California parties are drilling on the Yale Lumber Company's lands about seven miles northeast of Alexander. Locations have also been made on the S. B. Wills, which adjoins Alexander on the northeast and also a location has been made on the Martin Ledford, which adjoins Alexander on the southeast.

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Jackson County.

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